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a plurality of alignment clips, each alignment clip being adapted to secure and align a preset carried by a first of the raceway panels with a second preset carried by a second of the raceway panels.

An underfloor electrical distribution system as set forth in claim 19, wherein each preset housing has a concrete cap and a knockout section, the concrete cap and the knockout section being removable to provide access to an interior compartment of the preset housing, the knockout being configured to align with and lockingly engage with the preset opening to secure the preset to the raceway panel during pouring of the concrete floor, whereby upon hardening of the concrete floor the concrete above the preset can be broken away to permit removal of the concrete cap, whereupon the knockout can be removed to provide access to the interior passage of the raceway panel through the preset

20 An underfloor electrical distribution system as set forth in claim 19, wherein each preset housing comprises a bottom wall, a side wall extending from the base and defining an upper opening configured to receive the concrete cap.

An in-floor electrical distribution system as set forth in claim 19, further comprising a locking tab extending from the bottom wall of the housing, the locking tab being adapted to slidably engage with the raceway panel opening as the knockout protrusion is engaged with the raceway opening.

An underfloor electrical distribution system as set forth in claim 19, wherein the preset housings are formed of plastic.

An underfloor electrical distribution system as set forth in claim 19, wherein the preset housings are formed of metal.

An underfloor electrical distribution system as set forth in claim 24, wherein each preset housing further includes a plurality ribs extending from its bottom wall, the ribs being adapted to engage against the surface of the raceway panel when the preset is mounted on the raceway panel to provide ground continuity between the raceway panel and the preset.

An underfloor electrical distribution system as set forth in claim 19, wherein the preset housings are generally rectangular.

An underfloor electrical distribution system as set forth in claim 19, wherein the preset further comprises wire retaining clips removable mountable in the interior compartment about the periphery of the knockout section.

An underfloor electrical distribution system as set forth in claim 18, wherein the upper opening of the housing is adapted to receive an access assembly upon removal of the concrete cap.

29. A preset for providing access to an underfloor electrical distribution system, the underfloor electrical distribution system comprising at least one raceway panel adapted to be

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positioned in a concrete floor, the raceway panel defining an interior passage adapted to carry service cables and having an exterior wall defining a preset opening that provides access to the interior passage, the preset comprising:

a housings mountable in the preset openings and to provide access to the interior passage of the raceway from an upper surface of the concrete floor; and

means for ganging at least two of the housings together to form an integral assembly.

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30. A preset as set forth in claim 29, comprises at least one adapter clip configured to slidably engage with a pair of preset housings to form an integral assembly.

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31. A preset housing as set forth in claim 30, wherein said ganging means further comprises at least one ganging tab formed on the exterior of each afterset housing, the ganging tabs being configured to slidably engage with the adapter clips.

The application now includes thirty-one (31) claims, five (5) of which are independent. A check in the amount of \$156.00 is enclosed to cover the excess claim fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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